

IN THE CLAIMS

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11. (previously presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein when the recording rate corresponding to the received recording rate setting command cannot be set, said recording rate setting means causes an alarm to be displayed in the recording apparatus.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) A recording apparatus, comprising:

interface means for supporting communication with a digital broadcast receiver;

recording means for recording a transport stream received from the digital broadcast receiver through said interface means;

generating means for generating a request command for setting the recording rate and for transmitting the request command to the digital broadcast receiver through said interface means; and

recording rate setting means for setting a recording rate of said recording means in accordance with a recording rate setting command received from the digital broadcast receiver through said interface means in response to the request.

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15. (previously presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein said interface means includes an IEEE1394 interface.

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39. (previously presented) A recording apparatus, comprising:

an interface operable to support communication with a digital broadcast receiver;

a recorder operable to record a transport stream received from the digital broadcast receiver through said interface; and

a processor operable to transmit a request for a command to the digital broadcast receiver through said interface and to set a recording rate of said recorder in accordance with a recording rate setting command received from the digital broadcast receiver through said interface in response to the request.

40. (previously presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 39, wherein said processor is further operable to cause an alarm to be displayed in said recording apparatus when the recording rate corresponding to the received recording rate setting command cannot be set.

41. (cancelled)

42. (previously presented) The recording apparatus as claimed in claim 39, wherein said interface is an IEEE1394 interface.